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Mrs. Tilda Anderson, message, 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hesse restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

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TO PORTLAND \$2.15.

The O. R. & N. company will continue to sell tickets until October 15th from Astoria to Portland and return for \$2.25, good returning until October 31, 1905.

• Enjoy Columbia River Scenes

On the decks of the fast steamer Telegraph, leaving Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, daily, except Friday, at 2 P. M. Sundays, at 2:30 P. M. You reach Portland in ample time for a stroll or for an evening's visit at your friend's home.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Arthur King Josephson, who was accidentally drowned Sunday, September 24th.
THEODORE JOSEPHSON.

Sweet Apple Cider

First of the season, just in.

CRAB APPLES

Are Plentiful at
Johnson Bros.
ASK US ABOUT THEM.

See advertisement for Guardians sale of valuable property on October 28th. Page three, column six, this issue.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS.

The members of Astor Lodge No. 6, are requested to assemble at their hall for the purpose of attending the Congregational church in a body at 7:30 p. m. D. R. BLOUNT,
K. of R. and S.

WILLOWA HATCHERY COMPLETED.

The construction of the state salmon hatchery at Willowa river will be accepted by the fisheries department at its meeting next Tuesday, the hatchery having been completed in short time ago.

WITH THE EAGLES.

Astoria Aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet tonight, and every Sunday evening during the winter season. They will remain at Logan hall until their new quarters in the Red Men's hall are ready for them.

SEINERS CEASE OPERATIONS.

Water Bailiff Settem of the state fisheries department has returned from a trip on the upper Columbia and reports that but few fish have been caught in that section and that all seining will stop today, those on the Washington side having been closed down for several days.

AT STEVENS AND CANBY.

The end of October will see the finish of the pending contracts for public conveniences at Fort Stevens, namely the clearing of timber for a radius of two hundred yards about the grounds in use; the construction of the pier and boat-house on the bay-front, and the installation of the illuminating plant. At Fort Canby the emplacement work is about completed by the Engineering Corps, and when this important work is finished the construction of the barracks buildings, provided for, will be undertaken by the officers in charge of the construction department of which Lieut. B. H. Kerfoot is acting quartermaster.

AN INADVERTANCE.

In reporting the news from Fort Stevens, in yesterday morning's issue of this paper, Mr. H. C. Smith, the obliging clerk in the office of the U. S. quartermaster of construction, in this city, was referred to as "Major, U. S. A. retired." This was done through inadvertence. Mr. Smith does not hold that, nor any rank in the army, though the reporter who sent it in, believed he was correct in so styling him. Mr. Smith's numerous friends have bestowed the title of "major" upon him, but this is more by way of a Kentucky sobriquet, than of legitimate rank possessed by that gentleman.

The Astorian, 75c per month.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Board of Assessors Files Report on Alameda Avenue.

REPORTS OF POLICE JUDGE

Differences in City Revenues for 1904 and 1905 Very Sharp, But Completely Accounted for—Getting Ready for Next Council—Parking the Curbs.

City Surveyor Alfred S. Tee has filed plans and specifications for the proposed improvements to the foundations of No. 3 engine house, Astoria's paid fire department, as ordained by the council at its last meeting. The work when completed under the plans submitted, will cost \$290.

In the matter of the proposed improvement of Alameda avenue, from Columbia avenue to Ilwaco avenue, which was referred to the city board of street assessors, consisting of Messrs. Asmus Brix, C. C. Utzinger and City Surveyor A. S. Tee, at the last session of the council, that board yesterday filed a communication bearing on the subject, as follows: The council is respectfully referred to sections 72 and 73 at pages 42 and 46 of the Astoria city charter, which in the opinion of the board makes it the duty of the council to specify the style of improvement and to formulate the district embracing the property benefited by the proposed improvement. Continuing, the board, in its report says: "We have, however, made a trial assessment of the property embraced in the resolution as published under date of August 9, 1905, and have added thereto all the waterfrontage adjacent thereto as far as their harbor line, and find as follows: The district above described will yield \$3204. It appears from the records of the city surveyor's office, that to improve this street 60 feet in width, between Columbia avenue and Kingston avenue, and 36 feet wide between Kingston avenue and Ilwaco avenue, as set forth in the aforesaid resolution, would cost approximately \$8500. It also appears, that to improve the said Alameda avenue, between the above mentioned points, to the width of 30 feet, with 16 foot plank and 5 foot sidewalks, would cost approximately \$3200."

Auditor Anderson has prepared, and filed for the consideration of the council, his quarterly report of fines and forfeitures in words and figures as follows:

July, 1905.	\$112
August, 1905.	193
September, 1905.	60
Total	\$365

This statement, as compared with the report of 1904, shows a remarkable difference in the conditions existing then and now, as far as petty crime and its penalties are concerned. His report for the same month last year was as follows:

July, 1904	\$ 909
August, 1904	1440
September, 1904	934
Total	\$3283

This sum, as against the revenues from this source for the current quarter in the amount of \$365, shows a falling off of city revenues, aggregating the sum of \$2918.00. Auditor Anderson's quarterly report of moneys received from sundry licenses shows receipts at \$606.50, and for the same quarter of last year, this source produced \$1756.50, a difference of \$787.00. These debit differences mean, in a year's aggregate, a falling off in municipal revenue of about \$1200 per month; and this under normal conditions might be of grave significance to the city and its financial status, but as it is attributable solely to the suppression of broadcast, indiscriminate and wide-open gambling, including the infamous slot machine; and as the city is yet in a solvent, healthy, clean and moral condition compared with the old regime, the absence of the old "tainted" revenue will not be felt to any considerable degree except in the congratulatory sense every decent citizen feels when he stops to realize the new order of things.

Judge Anderson has also prepared and will present his monthly report of cash receipts, as follows:

From fines and forfeitures, \$60;
from building permits \$3.00; cemetery sources, \$15.00; or a total of \$78.00 for the month; for the quarter and from the same sources, he reports:
From fines and forfeiture, \$365; building permits, \$13; cemetery, \$56. Total, \$434.

Police Chief HaBock and Captain Gam-

mel are both busy making out and dispatching final notices, upon all delinquent owners of property involved in the various street improvements. The sale of this property occurs during the last week in December.

New loan earth is being placed in all the curb parkings about the city hall, thus putting the entire enclosure in proper form for the growing of a handsome lawn at no very distant day. This dirt will also be utilized for the preparation of the spot to be devoted to the McTavish monument.

BANKS REMAIN OPEN.
Although yesterday was a state holiday it was but little observed in this city as the banks and most of the stores were open as usual though the county offices were closed and no business was transacted in any of the courts.

ALL NINE IN LINE.

The mechanical department of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad in this city, is making all progress possible in the task of converting the nine engines in the service, from coal burners to oil burners. It is hard to tell when the new equipment will be completed, as but one engine can be treated at a time, but the work of changing the fuel appliances and tanks goes on daily, and the entire scope of reconstruction will be done here, including the making of the fixtures, piping, joints, etc., etc.

THE ASSEMBLY DANCE.

Logan hall was the scene of a very pleasant social dance last night, given under the auspices of the Assembly club of this city. It was the initial ball of the club, and the genuine success attending it ensures a club dance each fortnight during the coming winter season.

BALL OF THE BRAVES

Annual Event Under Auspices of Concomley Tribe No. 7. I. O. R. M.

The following gentlemen have been charged with the duty of preparing and inaugurating the fourteenth Thanksgiving Eve event of Concomley Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men, namely: Charles E. Foster, Max W. Pohl, Harry Jones, Charles Gammal and C. C. C. Rosenberg.

These yearly festivals are famous in the social and amusement annals of Astoria and this year will add to the lustre of the pleasant record. It has been determined to put on a masquerade dance and no limit has been set as to the scope of it. Costumers have been consulted, the best music and musicians will regale the host of dancers and on-lookers and a delicious supper is among the elements of entertainment. It will come to pass on Wednesday night, October 25th, Thanksgiving Eve, and will be the best ever.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.
J. M. Duff, Fort Stevens.
Miss L. Halderman, Portland.
J. Wilson, Ilwaco.
J. M. Goldman, St. Louis.
Chas. D. White, Portland.
C. J. Dashiell, Knappton.
Foster Bradley, Chicago.
David T. Day, Washington.
R. M. Watson, Seaside.
Miss Gladys Newell, Eugene.
B. G. West, Chicago.
M. F. Donovan, Cleveland.
W. E. Bender, Everett.
A. D. Custer, Everett.
H. G. Wilson, Portland.
Walter Seaborg, Skamokawa.
Miss A. Coons, Washington.
Miss Miner, Washington.
Miss Hill, Washington.
H. C. Buckley, Portland.
A. H. Atherton, Boston.
C. King and wife, Portland.
E. C. Howard, Mayger.
Geo. L. Harrigan.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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North Shore Circuit of Nine Towns Demand Recognition.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Business Men From McGowan's East to Cathlamet Demand Quick Service With Business Centers—Pacific States Company Expected to Furnish It.

The towns and camps of Gray's river, Deep River, Knappton, Altoona, Brookfield, Pillar Rock, Skamokawa and Cathlamet, in fact every place east of McGowan's, on the north shore of the Columbia, are shut out of the world as far as telephonic connections are concerned and the business men of that territory, and especially the mill men and cannery men, have felt the deprivation sorely, in fact, their businesses have suffered for want of such expeditious communication; and for some time there has been a quiet movement afoot over there to bring that big and busy strip of country into quick and direct communication with business centers on this side and especially with the city of Astoria.

W. F. McGregor of this city, is in receipt of a letter from W. N. Meserve, of Gray's River, Washington, bearing upon the proposition to build a telephone line from McGowan's eastward and connecting the places mentioned with direct service; and a conference is to be held here tomorrow by a number of the north shore people at which a representative of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, will be present and it is hoped that concern will find it expedient to give the service required on that isolated circuit; but, if the Pacific States people decline the proposition, then those interested will proceed independently, form a company of their own, with local capital, and proceed to "fill their own long felt want."

The business exigencies of a long circuit of mills, logging camps, canneries and fishing outfits, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars of investment and far more in gross annual output, are likely to be well considered by the Pacific States company, but if it cannot meet the requirements, the spirit that inspires the demand will soon find means for opening up this new and important circuit.

TITLE FINALLY PASSED.

The bill property originally bonded to the Push club, and on which part had been paid has finally passed into the hands of the Astoria Park commis-

Three Rules

There is a rule in life to live by,

Also a rule of three to figure by

But when it comes to ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring

Rule-of-3 is the Man

Roelofs

Old Library Room, 185 11th Street.

sion. The balance due on the bonded price, \$453, has been paid to C. W. Shively and he has given the commission a warranty deed for the property, stipulating, however, that it shall be named and known as Shively park, with a reservation of 900 square feet (30x30 feet) on which a monument will be erected by the family in honor of the late John M. Shively.

OCCIDENT DINNER TODAY.

Pickles	Chicken Broth	Olives
Boiled Salmon	Parsley Sauce	
Boiled Leg of Mutton	Caper Sauce	
Veal Fricassee	French Peas	
Cream Puffs	Vanilla Sauce	
Scalloped Oysters		
Roast Turkey	Cranberries	
Prime Ribs Beef		
Mashed Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes	
Corn on Cob	Sweet Potatoes	
Shrimp Salad		
Apple	Lemon	Peach
Suet Pudding	Wine Sauce	
Fruit	Coffee	Nuts and Raisins

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The commercial course at the Holmes Business college equips the young man with a working knowledge of banking, corporation accounts, general office methods, in fact, bookkeeping as applied to all kinds of business. Write for catalog. 25-33 Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland, Ore.

Special Round Trip Excursion Rate of \$3.00 for the fair via A. & C. R. R.—Tickets Sold Daily Until October 15th.

Up to and including October 15th, the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets daily from Astoria to Portland and return rate of \$3 for the round trip on account of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Tickets purchased on or before October 2 will be good for return passage 30 days from date of sale, and tickets purchased after that date will be good for return passage up to and including October 31.

LADIES! LOOK!!

You are all invited to call and see the most attractive lines of millinery ever shown on the Pacific coast. Opening days Tuesday, Wednesday, 26-27.

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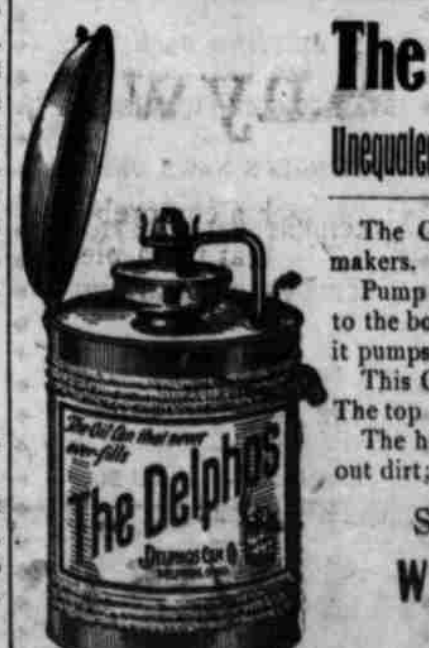
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